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SUBJECT: AFME STUDENT SIDDIG

REFERENCE: KHARTOUM 1858

1. AFME STATES THAT COMPLETE APPLICATION CREDENTIALS NOT RECEIVED FOR SIDDIG. IT THEREFOR IS TOO LATE TO APPLY FOR SEPTEMBER ADMISSION. CHOICES APPEAR TO BE: (A) JANUARY ADMISSION TO SECOND SCHOOL, (B) REMAIN CARNEGIE-MELLON THRU PH.D., OR (C) START CARNEGIE-MELLON AND TRANSFER TO SECOND SCHOOL.

2. LAST ALTERNATIVE NOT RPT NOT DESIRABLE FROM STUDENT'S POINT OF VIEW AND NEITHER CU/AF NOR AFME RECOMMENDS. IF SADDIG MUST TRAVEL IN SEPTEMBER, SECOND COURSE SEEMS ONLY CHOICE. IF HE ABLE WAIT UNTIL JANUARY TO START SCHOOL, HOWEVER, FIRST ALTERNATIVE APPEARS PREFERABLE SINCE IT WOULD PERMIT AFME PLACE SIDDIG IN LESS EXPENSIVE SCHOOL. THIS BASED ON BELIEF GOS CONSIDERS US SCHOOLS TOO EXPENSIVE AND PREFERS USE BRITISH SCHOOLS. WE FEEL PROPER PLACEMENTS BY AFME COULD CORRECT THIS IMPRESSION BUT EMBASSY PRESENTING NAME-REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC SCHOOL SOMETIMES WORKS IN EXACTLY OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE PREFERENCE ASAP SO AFME MAY PROCEED. IF

THIRD COURSE CHOSEN SIDDIG WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE
U. OF K. TRANSCRIPTS, THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND

TEST SCORES FOR TOEFL, GRE APTITUDE AND GRE ACHIEVEMENT.
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